## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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The present invention relates to an emulsion comprising an oily phase dispersed in an aqueous phase, characterized in that the globules of the oily phase have an average size of less than 20 microns, in that the oily phase constitutes at least 15% by weight relative to the total weight of the emulsion and in that the aqueous phase contains at least one copolymer consisting of a major fraction of monoolefinically unsaturated  $C_3$ - $C_6$  carboxylic acid monomer or its anhydride and a minor fraction of acrylic acid fatty-chain ester monomer.